SPACE SECTOR 3601.
NEW WARWORLD.
HOME TO THE MANHUNTERS.
THE GREEN LANTERNS ARE GATHERING AROUND DA, GRANDMASTER.
THE GUARDIANS DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY TRULY FACE.
OR WHAT ANY OF US ARE TRULY AFTER.
ARE THEY AFRAID, GRANDMASTER?
YES.
WHAT IS IT TO BE AFRAID?
TO LIVE.
DO YOU HEAR ME MY GUARDIAN?

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I DO.
OVER THE YEARS, I HAVE BEEN DETONATED, BURNED AND DISINTEGRATED. YET I CONTINUE TO SURVIVE.
THE COSMIC ACCIDENT THAT CURSED ME WITH IMMORTALITY MURDERED MY FRIENDS AND DROVE MY WIFE MAD.
SHE WAS ABLE TO END HER OWN LIFE.
I AM NOT, ANTI-MONITOR.
THE PLANET RANX IS IN POSITION TO CONFRONT MOGO. AND WARWORLD WILL BE COMPLETED AND READY IN TWO HOURS FOR ASSIMILATION.
THEN SOON WE CAN ABANDON QWARD AND CLAIM OUR NEW HOMEWORLD.
AND ONCE WE'VE CLAIMED IT...
YES?
WHEN YOU HAVE DONE WHAT WE HAVE ASKED OF YOU, I WILL NOT FAIL WHERE SUPERMAN AND GREEN LANTERN HAVE.
I *WILL* KILL YOU, HANK HENSHAW.
THANK YOU.

APPRECIATE YOU DROPPING IN, KE'HAAN.
IT'S NOT A PERSONAL FAVOR.
WELL, THANKS ANYWAY.
HOW'D YOU END UP ON QWARD?
YOU'RE INVOLVED WITH THE SINESTRO CORPS, AREN'T YOU, JORDAN?
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE REALLY HERE. TO FIGHT AGAINST A CORPS THAT NO LONGER WORSHIPS YOU.
I HIGHLY DOUBT HAL JORDAN WOULD SUBJECT HIS SOUL TO FURTHER SIN, BOODIKKA.
HE HAS SEEN THE LIGHT.
YOU'VE BEEN TOO QUICK TO FORGIVE, GRAF. YOU FORGOT WHEN HAL LEFT US FLOATIN' IN SPACE--
I'VE FORGOTTEN NOTHING, CHANCE. I SIMPLY LOOK AT THE PAST WITHOUT PAIN AND ANGER.
SOMETHING EVEN HAL JORDAN HAS YET TO DO.
ION OR KYLE RAYNER, HANNU?
CAN WE GET ON WITH THIS BEFORE I GOTTA LIGHT UP MY RING?
THE GUARDIANS SENT US HERE TO FIND AND RETRIEVE ION, SO LET'S DO IT.
THERE A DIFFERENCE?

OH, YEAH.
BY THE BLESSED LIGHT.
PARALLAX HAS RETURNED? HOW--?
STAND YOUR GROUND, TOMAR.
EVERYONE INCREASE YOUR SHIELDS.
HE'S TAKEN POSSESSION OF ION.
NO, TOMAR-TU. I'M GETTING READINGS OF ION A THOUSAND FEET UNDER US.
PARALLAX HAS TAKEN KYLE RAYNER.
THE "LOST LANTERNS"... I STOLE YOUR RINGS AND LEFT YOU FOR DEAD.
THIS TIME YOU'LL STAY THAT WAY.

HANNU OF SECTOR 2.
YOU FEAR RELYING ON THE RING RATHER THAN YOUR STRENGTH.
I DON'T NEED ANY TOOL OF LIGHT TO ENFORCE THE CODE OF MY PEOPLE.
BOODIKKA OF SECTOR 1414.
YOU FEAR ME. I TOOK YOUR HAND AND I'LL TAKE THE OTHER ONE.
I'LL DIE BEFORE YOU DO.
...CHANCE OF SECTOR 17.
THE TROUBLEMAKER. WEARING HIS FIGHT-COAT. TRYING TO OUT-GUY GUY GARDNER.
ALL TO COVER UP THAT SCARED LITTLE KID INSIDE.
THE KID WHO WAS BEATEN ON EVERY NIGHT.
CALLED USELESS BY HIS BROTHERS. TORTURED. BURNED. HUMILIATED.
CHANCE!
IS THAT WHAT YOU FEAR? YOUR FAMILY?
CHANCE, DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!
FRIGHTENED LITTLE BOY.

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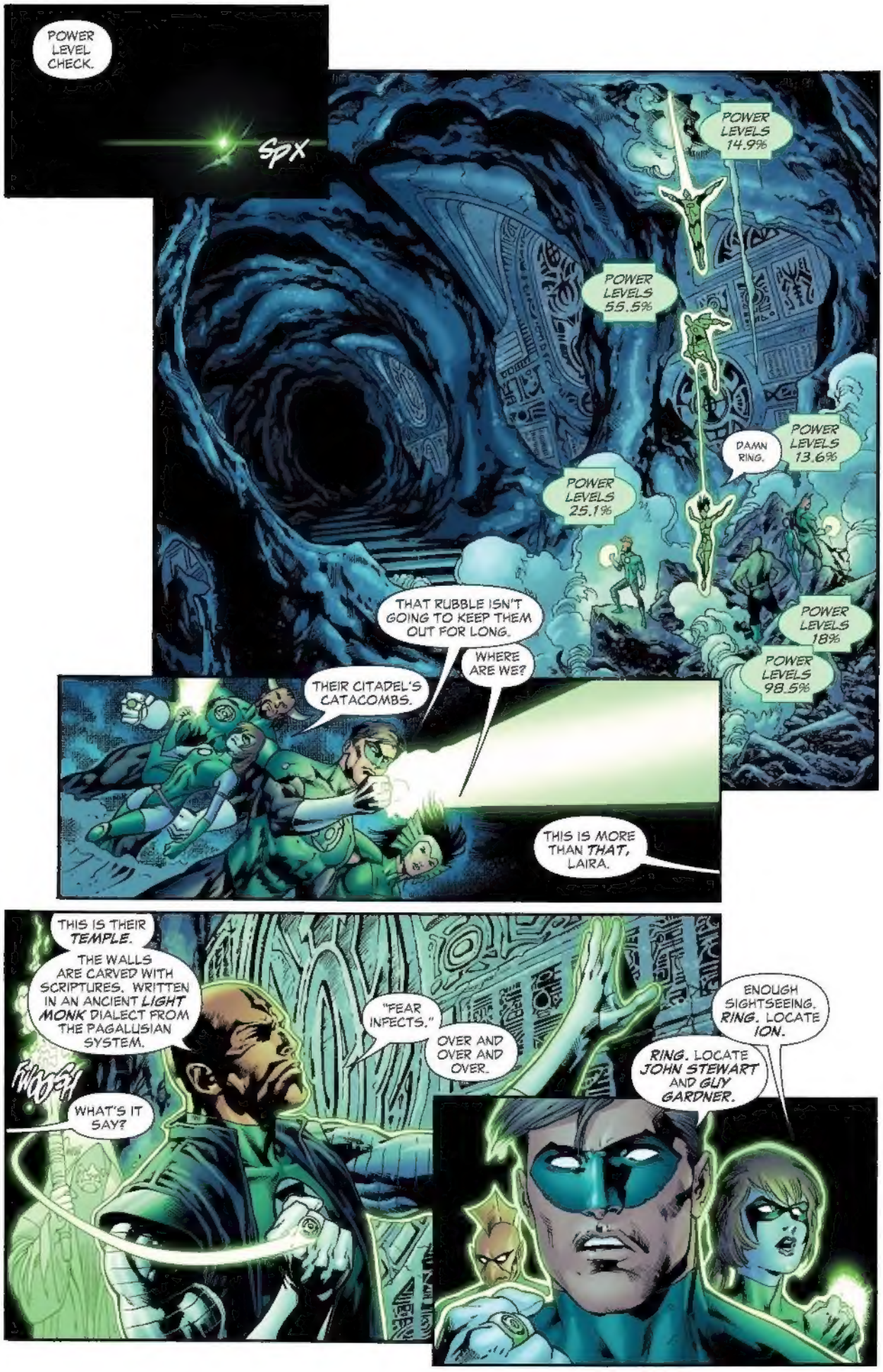
VZZP
VZZP
VZZP
VZZP
VZZP
AARRGHHH!
RING STATUS REPORT. GREEN LANTERN 17 DECEASED.
SPACE SECTOR SCAN 17 INITIATED FOR REPLACEMENT--
FWAP
KRYGH
I DON'T THINK SO.
...CHANCE FELT FEAR.
AND HE BECAME VULNERABLE TO THE YELLOW BEAMS.
KYLE RAYNER KILLED HIM.
HE DIDN'T... IT WASN'T HIM.
I CAN HEAR KYLE YELLING INSIDE ME, JUST LIKE YOU DID, HAL, DESPERATELY TRYING TO CLAW HIS WAY OUT, CRYING ABOUT A PAINTING.
AND LOOK AT THESE OTHERS. THE HARDENED LOST LANTERNS ARE HARDLY THAT, ARE THEY? THEY'RE AS WEAK AS THEY WERE WHEN YOU AND I FOUGHT THEM TOGETHER.
WHAT A FUN DAY THAT WAS.
THEY MADE IT THEN, BUT IN THE END, THEY STILL ARE AFRAID. CHANCE WAS VULNERABLE TO A COLOR LIKE A COMMON ROOKIE.
I DON'T CARE IF THE GUARDIANS WANT THIS EARTHDOG BACK--
--I'M GOING TO VAPORIZE--
GREEN LANTERN ATTEMPTING TO USE LETHAL FORCE.
ILLEGAL ACTION REGISTERED. POWER LEVELS SHUTTING DOWN. RING LOCKING.
NO. DO NOT DENY ME--

GET DOWN!
ZVPP
ZVPP
ZVPP
WE'RE NO GOOD OUT IN THE OPEN.
DON'T TOUCH ME.
JORDAN'S RIGHT.
MY RING'S LOCATED A NETWORK OF TUNNELS UNDERNEATH US. NO DOUBT A PART OF THEIR CITADEL.
AND PROBABLY WHERE THEY'RE HOLDING ION.
HANNU, YOU SEE ANY TUNNELS HEADING DOWN?
NO.
KRAK
BUT I CAN MAKE ONE.
THEY SHUT MY RING OFF, GRAF. THEY SHUT IT OFF.
YOU HAD MURDER IN YOUR HEART, BOODIKKA.
IN THAT MOMENT YOU WERE NO LONGER WORTHY OF THE RING. CLEANSE YOUR HEART AND EMBRACE THE LIGHT--
--LEST YOU REMAIN LOST TO DARKNESS.


POWER LEVEL CHECK.
SPX
POWER LEVELS 14.9%
POWER LEVELS 55.5%
DAMN RING.
POWER LEVELS 13.6%
POWER LEVELS 25.1%
POWER LEVELS 18%
POWER LEVELS 98.5%
THAT RUBBLE ISN'T GOING TO KEEP THEM OUT FOR LONG.
WHERE ARE WE?
THEIR CITADEL'S CATACOMBS.
THIS IS MORE THAN THAT, LAIRA.
THIS IS THEIR TEMPLE.
THE WALLS ARE CARVED WITH SCRIPTURES. WRITTEN IN AN ANCIENT LIGHT MONK DIALECT FROM THE PAGALUSIAN SYSTEM.
WHOOSH
WHAT'S IT SAY?
"FEAR INFECTS."
OVER AND OVER AND OVER.
ENOUGH SIGHTSEEING. RING. LOCATE ION.
RING. LOCATE JOHN STEWART AND GUY GARDNER.

COME ON.
HEY, HOLD ON!
THE CORPS DOESN'T ABANDON ITS OWN. YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, KE'HAAN.
MY FATHER CONSIDERED HAL JORDAN A FRIEND. AND I OWE JOHN STEWART AND GUY GARDNER FOR MY INDUCTION INTO THE CORPS. I WILL GO WITH HIM.
AS WILL I.
MAY THE LIGHT GUIDE YOUR WAY, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
KE'HAAN, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET--
THE GUARDIANS HAVE ASKED US TO RETRIEVE ION, BOODIKKA.
LET'S DO OUR DUTY.

"FEAR INFECTS"? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
IT IS THEIR MISSION.
THE SINESTRO CORPS EXISTS ONLY TO SPREAD FEAR.
WE WERE CHOSEN BY THE RINGS BECAUSE WE HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO OVERCOME GREAT FEAR.
"BUT HOW DO WE HELP THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE OVERCOME GREAT FEAR?"
"A UNIVERSE WHERE AN EXPLOSION IN A CROWDED MARKET IS NO LONGER SHOCKING. A UNIVERSE WHERE BEINGS FEAR THOSE FROM A CULTURE UNKNOWN TO THEM."
WHERE IS JORDAN?
"A UNIVERSE WHERE EVEN THE SIMPLE UNKNOWNS OF TOMORROW INSTILL GREAT--"
YOU THINK YOU KNOW FEAR, TOMAR-TU?

I AM LYSSA DRAK, KEEPER OF THE BOOK OF PARALLAX.
AND I KNOW FEAR LIKE NO OTHER.
THIS IS GOING TO MAKE A WONDERFUL STORY

GLEASON
R RAMOS

THE SINESTRO CORPS WAR

Chapter Four

THE BATTLE OF MOGO

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TRANSLUMINAL SPACE
NEARLY THERE, POOZERS. CHECK YOUR POWER RINGS.
CHARGED
CHARGED
BRIK SECTOR 904 CHARGED
KILOWOG. SECTOR 674. CHARGED
CHARGED
ISAMOT KOL SECTOR 2682 CHARGED
CHARGED
CHARGED
CHTHOS CHTHAS CHTHATIS SECTOR 73 CHARGED
CHARGED
CHARGED
ARISIA SECTOR 2815 CHARGED
CHARGED
VATH SARN SECTOR 2682. CHARGED.
SODAM YAT. SECTOR 1760 CHARGED

SECTOR 2814
FOR SINESTRO!
WE KILL MOGO FIRST. THEN THE WHOLE LANTERN CORPS FOLLOWS.
NO MERCY!

LANTERN 2828, I COMPUTE THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED & FEFORMS WITHIN ONE MINUTE OF THE SURFACE AND TEN TIMES THAT BEHIND
AND TWO OF US, STEL
THREE.
THREE IT IS, MOGO BUT THE ODDS STILL LOOK LONG.
ODDS OF OUR SURVIVAL UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS ARE APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN THOUSAND TO ONE, EVEN WITH MOGO'S PROTECTION
THAT GOOD? AND HERE I WAS READY TO DIE.

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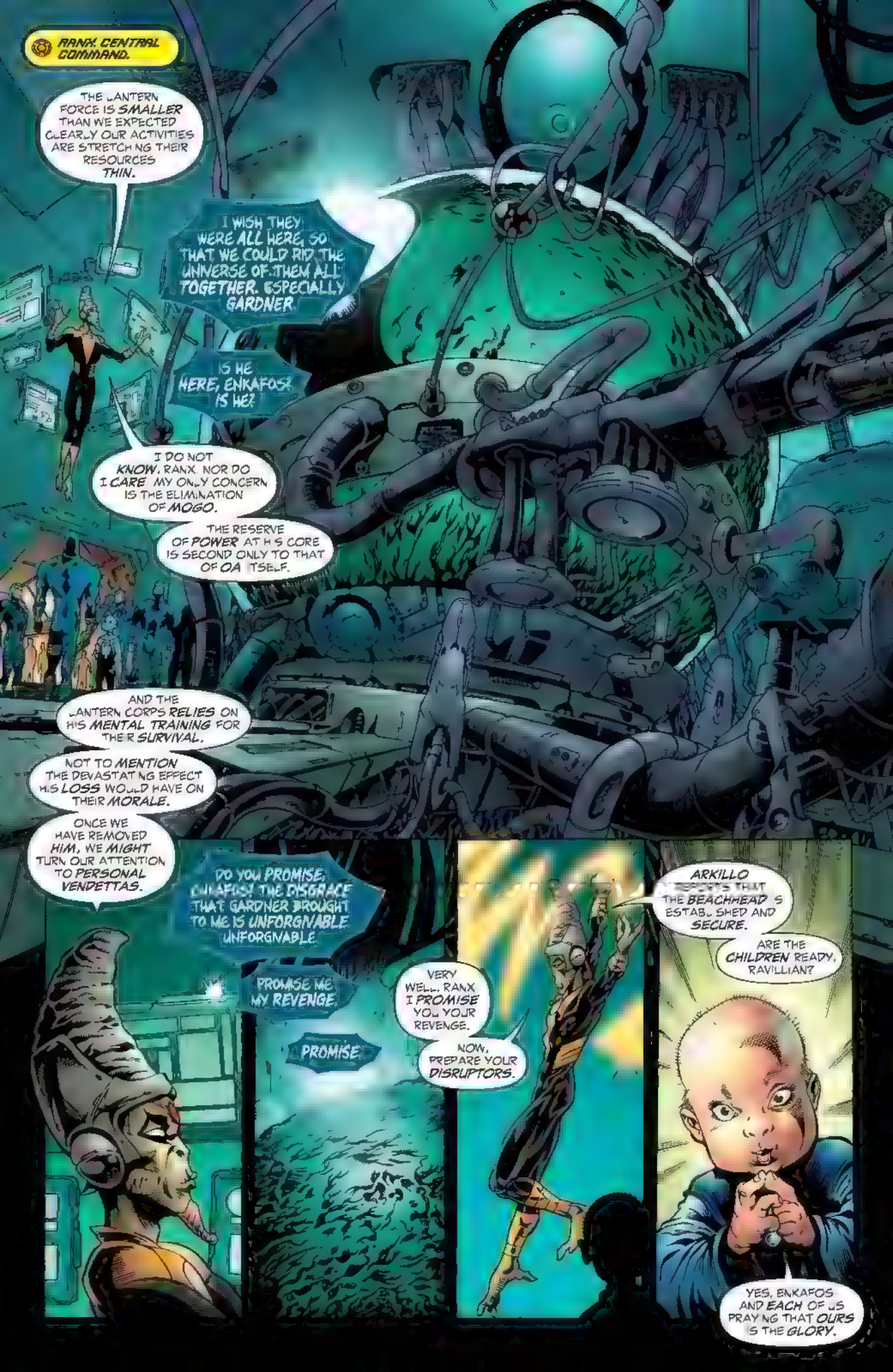
GALLOWS HUMOR NOTED. BUT OUR DEATHS ARE OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE, LANTERN 2828
IT IS THE SURVIVAL OF LANTERN MOGO THAT MUST BE ENSURED
WITHOUT HIM, THE CORPS COULD NOT DEVELOP THE MENTAL SKILLS NEEDED TO CONTROL OUR RINGS
SURRENDER, LANTERNS--AND DIE QUICKLY.
WORRY NOT, BROTHERS. NOW WE ARE FOUR!
PAH. ONLY THREE LANTERNS TO DEFEND A PLANET? THEY ARE HARDLY WORTH KILLING.
LET OUR MOST JUNIOR CORPSMEN BLOOD THEIR RINGS UPON THEM.
I AM BZZD, LANTERN MOGO'S SECTOR PARTNER. WELCOME TO SECTOR 2261.
COMPUTE SURVIVAL ODDS NOW TWELVE THOUSAND TO ONE.
BIG DEAL.
ER, NO OFFENSE, LANTERN BZZD.
ATTENTION. TRANSLUMINAL EMERGENCE DETECTED.
IT SEEMS THE ODDS ARE ABOUT TO BE READJUSTED AGAIN

"SOMEWHAT IN OUR FAVOR."
M SS ON'S SIMPLE.
WE CLEAR THESE SCUM OFFA MOGO AND BACK TA WHERE THEY CAME FROM.
ATTACK THEIR FLANK!
SO WHAT HAPPENS IF MOGO FALLS?
WHAT HAPPENS?
RECRUITING STOPS.
MOGO S RESPONS BLE FOR GUIDING THE R NGS TO FIND THOSE WHO CAN OVERCOME GREAT FEAR.
WITHOUT HIM, THE R NGS ARE DIRECTIONLESS.

FOR OA!
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL BACK UP
LEAVE NOW, INTRUDERS. BEHOLD THE MIGHT OF THE LANTERN CORPS OF OA!
I WELCOME THEM INSECT MORE FOR THE SLAUGHTER
LIKE THE BATTLE OF CRATER SLAND BACK IN THE WAR EH ISAMOT?
KIND OF CEPT THIS TIME WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE.
HAH! THAT THE BEST YOU GOT?
THIS IS NO SCHOOLYARD FIGHT YAH KEEP FOCUSED
I BELIEVE I RECOGNIZE IT. CHIEF LANTERN KILLOWOG
WHATTA WE FIGHTIN' HERE? THAT'S NO NATURAL PLANET
LANTERN CHITHOS: CHTHAS CHTHATIS SECTOR 73
SOME MONTHS AGO HONOR LANTERN GARDNER AND MYSELF ENCOUNTERED THE SENTIENT CITY RANK
TO BE THAT SAME ENTITY; SOMEHOW ENLARGED AND REPOPULATED BY THE FORCES OF EVIL
RANK, HUH? YOU BETTER STICK BY ME, CHITHOS 'FER INTEL, COULD BE HANDY.
WITH MOGO AT OUR BACKS, WE ONLY HAVE TA FIGHT ON ONE FRONT!
OKAY LISSEN UP POOZERS.
REGROUP PLANETSIDE!


RANX. CENTRAL COMMAND.
THE LANTERN FORCE IS SMALLER THAN WE EXPECTED CLEARLY OUR ACTIVITIES ARE STRETCHING THEIR RESOURCES THIN.
I WISH THEY WERE ALL HERE, SO THAT WE COULD RID THE UNIVERSE OF THEM ALL TOGETHER. ESPECIALLY GARDNER.
IS HE HERE, ENKAFOS? IS HE?
I DO NOT KNOW, RANX. NOR DO I CARE. MY ONLY CONCERN IS THE ELIMINATION OF MOGO.
THE RESERVE OF POWER AT HIS CORE IS SECOND ONLY TO THAT OF OA ITSELF.
AND THE LANTERN CORPS RELIES ON HIS MENTAL TRAINING FOR THEIR SURVIVAL.
NOT TO MENTION THE DEVASTATING EFFECT HIS LOSS WOULD HAVE ON THEIR MORALE.
ONCE WE HAVE REMOVED HIM, WE MIGHT TURN OUR ATTENTION TO PERSONAL VENDETTAS.
DO YOU PROMISE, ENKAFOS? THE DISGRACE THAT GARDNER BROUGHT TO ME IS UNFORGIVABLE. UNFORGIVABLE.
PROMISE ME MY REVENGE.
PROMISE.
VERY WELL, RANX. I PROMISE YOU YOUR REVENGE.
NOW, PREPARE YOUR DISRUPTORS.
ARKILLO REPORTS THAT THE BEACHHEAD IS ESTABLISHED AND SECURE.
ARE THE CHILDREN READY, RAVILLIAN?
YES, ENKAFOS AND EACH OF US PRAYING THAT OURS IS THE GLORY.

MOGO
SO THE BAD GUYS WANNA DESTROY MOGO. AND THERE'S A LOTTA THEM, SURE BUT MOGO'S A PLANET...
AND MY PARTNER'S POWER RING IS AT HIS VERY CORE. TO DESTROY HIM, THEY MUST DESTROY THAT.
EVEN WITH THEIR OWARDIAN RINGS, GETTING THAT DEEP WILL BE A LONG TASK.
SO WHAT'S RANX BRINGIN' TA THE PARTY?
THEY MUST NEED HIM HERE FOR SOMETHIN'.
CHTHOS? ANY IDEAS?
SENIOR LANTERN KLOWOG ALLOW ME TO REVIEW MY EXPERIENCES WITH HONOR LANTERN GARDNER RENDEZVOUSING SOME EIGHT THOUSAND KLICKS FROM THE THEN CITY CONFIGURED SENTIENT BEING KNOWN AS RANX, WE FIRST
WHAT SAY WE CUT TA THE CHASE, CHTHOS?
WHAT'S RANX GOT THAT THE SINESTRO CORPS NEEDS?
I
YES, YES THAT MUST BE T-
GRAVITY DISRUPTORS

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"RANX COULD USE THEM TO DIG INTO MOGO
"YES. SEE?
"BUT, BUT IT SEEMS THEIR- THEIR POWER HAS BEEN INCREASED A HUNDREDFOLD FROM WHAT LANTERN GARDNER AND I WITNESSED!"
"AND MY PARTNER'S PLANETARY CRUST IS THIN HERE
"WEAKENED BY THE ASTEROID IMPACT HE'S STAINED

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"BUT SUCH PIERCING CANNOT PENETRATE MIDEO'S CORE OF OAN METAL."
MAYBE .. MAYBE THERE'S SOME OTHER WEAPON THEY HAVE YET TO REVEAL.
WHATEVER IT IS, THEY'RE GONNA BE POUNDIN' ON THIS WOUND T... IT HURTS THE BIG GUY.

KEEP THAT COVERED AND LET IT HEAL AND YOU'LL BE FINE.
THAT'S THE LAST OF THE WOUNDED FROM LAST NIGHT, SORAN K NATU.
BUT THERE ARE STILL PLENTY MORE UNDERPEOPLE WAITING OUTSIDE FOR YOUR ATTENTION.
I'M SORRY. I I CAN'T HELP THEM.
BUT. I THOUGHT YOU HELPED EVERYONE.
THEY'RE CALLING YOU THE SAVIOR, OUT IN THE STREETS.
THAT IS NOT OF MY CHOOSING, OFFICER
I MADE A DECISION LAST NIGHT. I HAVE DUTIES ELSEWHERE THAT I CANNOT NEGLECT.
TELL THE SICK TO GO TO THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL. AND TELL THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL TO TREAT THEM--OR ANSWER TO ME WHEN I RETURN.
THEN YOU WILL RETURN?
IF I DO NOT, THEN I SHALL BE DEAD--
AND THEY WILL BE ANSWERING TO SINESTRO HIMSELF

THIS IS SALAAK. ALL STATIONS REPORT.
LANTERN DOWN IN 278TH SECTOR REQUESTING BACKUP.
SINESTRO CORPS ACTIVITY REPORTED IN THE GILQAINE DRIFT. INVESTIGATING
LANTERN 46. THEY GOT MY PARTNER. THEY
LANTERN 1417 NATL AWAITING ASSIGNMENT
SECTOR HOUSE 191 DESTROYED CASUALTIES HEAVY.
SALAAK? KILOWOG. WE GOT A VISUAL ON SOME NEW ALLIES O THE SINESTROS--
SECTOR 73 LANTERN HERE'S JUST IDENTIFIED THEM AS CHILDREN OF THE WHITE LOBE.
RING'S TELLIN ME THAT NATU'S HAD SOME DEALIN'S WITH 'EM. CAN YOU PATCH HER THR
TH-THE WHITE LOBE? ON MOGO?
LANTERN ARISIA! COME IN WHAT IS THE STATUS OF TRAINEE LANTERN SODAM YAT?
COME IN, LANTERN ARISIA --
YAT? HE HE'S FINE, SALAAK.

FINE AS THE REST OF US HERE, ANYWAY WHICH IS NOT SAY—
ARISIA! STAY STILL!
WHA- ?
AAAAAAA!
SEE THAT SHOT, VATH?
HEY, YOU CAN PLAY ON MY TEAM ANY TIME, JUNIOR!
BRIK! GET YOUR GUYS DOWN IN THE HOLE THESE POOZERS ARE DIGGIN'.
'DAMN SINESTROS ARE BUSSIN' N SOME BAD KIDS. WE NEED 'EM STOPPED, WHATEVER THEY'RE PLANNIN'."

THE ...OBE HAVE PSYCHOKINETIC POWERS, SENIOR LANTERN KLOWOG WHEN I WAS ON RANX WITH HONOR LANTERN GARDNER, ONE OF THEM EXPLODED A SUICIDE BOMB BY SHEER WILLPOWER.
IF THEY GET TO THE CORE OF MOGO, THEN--
LATER FOR THE SCIENCE, CHTHOS
I JUST GOT BUSY.
AT LAST! AN OPPONENT HALFWAY WORTHY OF ME!

YA THINK? BET I COULD TAKE TWO OF YOUSE AND NOT BREAK A SWEAT--
WHU--?
YOU FALL ALREADY, LANTERN?
IT'S THE GETTIN' UP AGAIN THAT MATTERS, POOZER!
LANTERNS! GET CLEAR!
PAH! THE WEAK DESERVE THEIR FATE
AND WHO CARES ABOUT A FEW MORE DEAD?

WHO CARES?
WHO CARES?
I CARE!

SENIOR LANTERN KILOWOG AT THE CURRENT RATE OF ATTRITION, I COMPUTE THE ODDS AGAINST OUR PREVAILING AS APPROACHING INFINITY
OUR ONLY STRATEGY TO REVERSE THE TREND IS TO TAKE THE OFFENSIVE
STEL'S RIGHT, DAMMIT
YEAH. WE NEED TO GET THEM ON THE BACK FOOT
A FOCUSED STRIKE ON THE CENTRAL CORTEX OF THE RANX ENTITY WILL MAXIMIZE THE ODDS IN OUR FAVOR.
REMIND ME TA TAKE YA TA THE RACE TRACK NEXT SHORE LEAVE, STEL.
OKAY, HEAR THIS--
I WANT STEL, KOL, YAT AND CHTHOS TA TAKE A BOARDIN' PARTY INTO RANX AND KNOCK HIM OUT. THE REST O' YOUSE --
KILOWOG LET ME GO WITH SODAM YAT. HE--HE'S JUST A ROOKIE...
YAT GOES. YOU STAY. I NEED YA HERE ON MOGO.
DON'T TELL ME YOU GOT A CRUSH ON YAT, 'RISIA..
CRUSH? I'LL CRUSH Y--
AAAAAAA!

GO! WE'VE GOT IT HERE!
YOUR RABBLE IS OUT OF CONTROL, LANTERN
IN MY CORPS, NO ONE DARES DEFY ORDERS
THAT S WHY WE W ALWAYS W N!
BEFORE WE TALK ABOUT ALWAYS, POOZER
I'D JUST KE TA SEE YA W N ONCE!

THE FIRST SIGNS OF THE COMING OF THE BLACKEST NIGHT ARE HERE. THE PROPHECY HAS BEGUN.
ONWARD, THE WHITE LOBE AND RANX ARE MOVING AGAINST MOGO.
IN MY MIND I CAN ALREADY HEAR THE HOLLOW ROAR OF A FINAL BLINK BOMB--
AND THE BEATING OF BLUE-SKINNED DRUMS, TOO, SISTER?
YOU ARE FALLING PREY TO FEAR JUST AS THE DEMONS OF YSMAULT AND THE HORDES OF SINESTRO WANT YOU TO.
YOU REMEMBER THE PROPHECY WELL, BROTHER GANTHET. YOU MUST HAVE READ IT OFTEN.
SO THE NAME OF SODAM YAT WILL ALSO BE FAMILIAR TO YOU.
SODAM YAT?
YES. EVEN NOW A NEW LANTERN WITH THAT NAME IS FIGHTING IN THE BATTLE BETWEEN RANX AND MOGO.
IT IS NOT WE WHO SPEAK FROM FEAR, GANTHET. IT IS YOU AND SAYD.
HOW THE DEMONS OF YSMAULT MUST BE LAUGHING NOW.
DON'T YOU SEE, GANTHET? THEY TOLD THE TRUTH.
WE ARE DOOMED BY FEAR. BY OUR INABILITY TO ACT. WHAT COULD DELIGHT THEM MORE?
SO WE MUST CONFOUND THEM.
WE MUST ACT NOW.
ACT WITH THE SAME BOLDNESS AND COURAGE THAT OUR LANTERN CORPS DISPLAYS.
WE MUST REWRITE THE BOOK OF OA ITSELF.

QWARD.
CENTER OF THE ANTIMATTER UNIVERSE.
HOME OF THE SINESTRO CORPS.
FACE IT, KEHAAN, WE'RE LOST.
NO, LAIRA, NOT YET. ONCE, ON THE MANHUNTER HOMEWORLD, WE FEW WERE LOST
THIS TIME WE ARE ON A SEARCH MISSION.
HOWEVER, IF WE CANNOT LOCATE THE ION POWER, THEN YOU WILL BE CORRECT
WE AND THE ENTIRE LANTERN CORPS WILL BE LOST
FOREVER.
CAUTION POWER LEVEL UNDER TEN PERCENT CAUTION
SO, CAN'T WE GET ANY MORE LIGHT IN HERE?
DON'T NEED TO THERE'S A LIGHT UP AHEAD
THANKS TO JORDAN.
HANNU--
OUR RINGS ARE RUNNING LOW HANNU AND BOODIKA'S HAS BEEN TURNED OFF SINCE SHE ATTEMPTED TO USE LETHAL FORCE.
TIME TO USE YOURS TO LIGHT THE WAY
JORDAN STILL OUR BROTHERS LET HIM LEAD THEM.

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YOU WANT TO RECONSIDER THAT?

AFTER BANKS

THE SINESTRO CORPS WAR

Chapter Five

BROKEN LAWS

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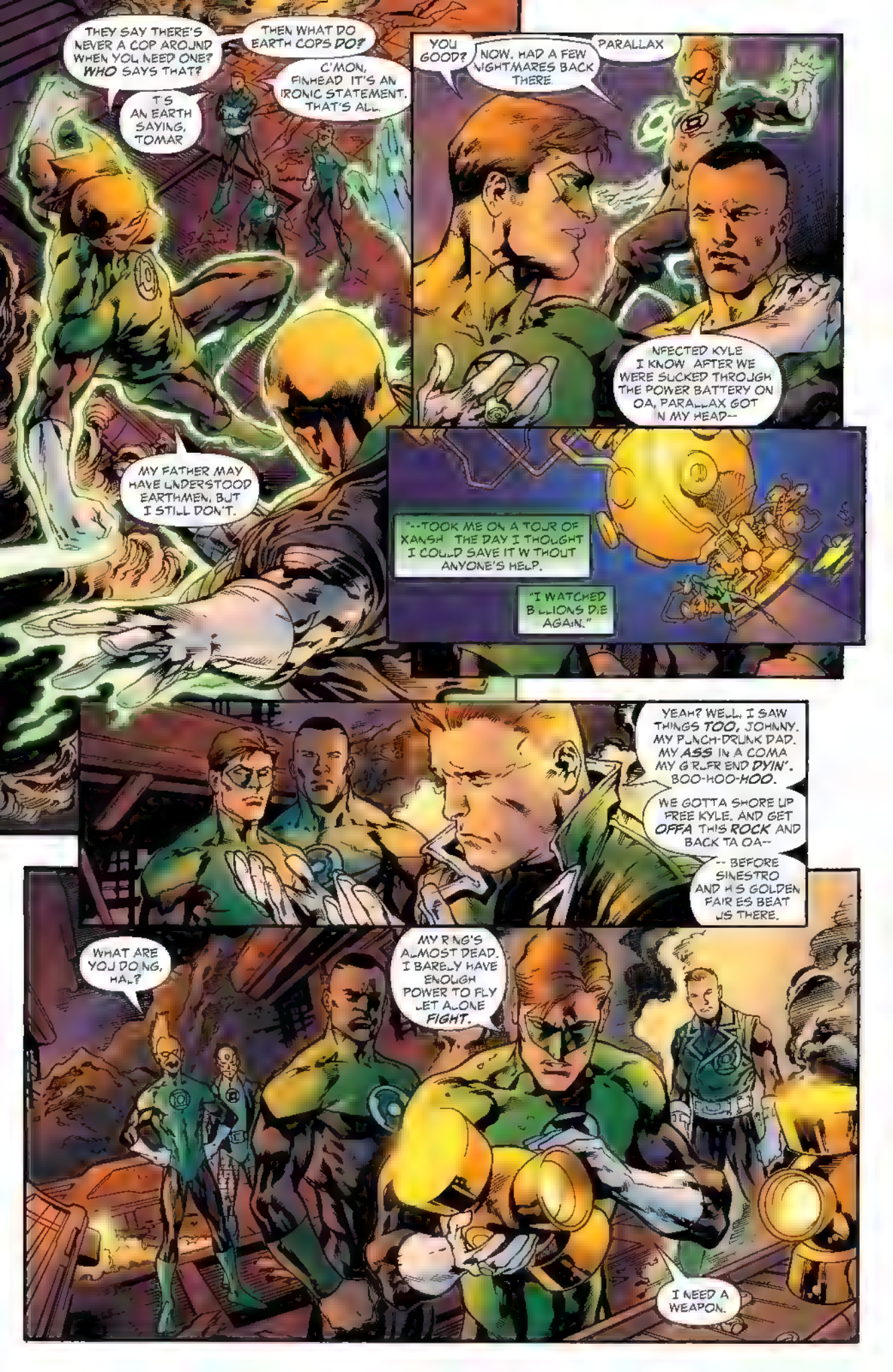
SPACE SECTOR 2814.
EARTH
Welcome to
COAST CITY
POPULATION
.S 424
BAR
CLOSED
RENT
SALE
COAST CITY REAL EST
APARTMENTS
FOR RENT
PH.ONE
555-9888
COAST CITY REAL EST
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS
JORDAN INSURANCE
POLICY CANCELLED
JIM?

HONEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
IT'S PAST MIDNIGHT. YOU NEED TO GET SOME SLEEP.
I NEED A LOT OF THINGS
I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED
I'M MORE THAN WORRIED, SUSAN. I'M SCARED.
IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A YEAR SINCE REBUILDING STARTED. EIGHTY PERCENT OF HOUSING IS UNOCCUPIED. BUSINESS BUILDINGS ARE VACANT.
OUR KIDS' CLASSES HAVE MORE EMPTY DESKS THAN FULL ONES.
PEOPLE HAVEN'T MOVED TO COAST CITY LIKE EVERYONE WAS HOPING.
WE MOVED HERE BECAUSE WE BELIEVED IN YOUR BROTHER.
AND I STILL DO. BUT HAL CAN TAKE A RISK. HE DOESN'T HAVE KIDS TO LOOK AFTER
DADDY!
JANE? WHAT HAPPENED, HOWARD?
SHE WOKE UP CRYING. I THINK SHE HAD A NIGHTMARE OR SOMETHING
DADDY?!
WHAT'S IT, SWEETHEART?
IS...
...'S UNCLE HAL GOING TO KILL SOMEBODY?

THE PLANET QWARD
CENTER OF THE ANTIMATTER UNIVERSE HOME TO THE SINESTRO CORPS.
THE ARCHIVE TOWER.
MY NAME IS HAL JORDAN
I'M AN OFFICER OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS SPACE SECTOR 2814.
THE COSMOS IS AT WAR.
BUT BEFORE I JOIN THE FRONTLINES BACK ON OA, I NEED TO FREE JOHN STEWART AND GUY GARDNER FROM AN ALIEN NAMED LYSSA DRAK
SHE SAYS SHE'S THE "KEEPER OF THE BOOK OF PARALLAX" LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A HORROR FILM.
AND I HATE HORROR FILMS
SAW "FRIDAY THE 13TH PART SOMETHING" THE KID IN THE HOCKEY MASK WAS STUPID. "NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET"? THAT SWEATER MADE ME LAUGH.
NOW "LOVE ACTUALLY" OR "MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING"?
DIAMOND RINGS? SACRED VOWS? LIVING TOGETHER?
THOSE ARE THE THINGS NIGHTMARES ARE MADE OF

I RECORD THE TALES OF THE SINESTRO CORPS WITHIN THESE PAGES. ACTS OF FEAR AND TERROR OUR THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS HAVE CARRIED OUT
I THANK YOU FOR ENTERING MY CHAMBERS, GREEN LANTERNS
FOR AFTER YOUR SLOW AND PAINFUL DEATHS, I SHALL RECORD A NEW STORY ALL MY OWN.
IT DOESN'T TAKE A GOD TO JUDGE THIS ONE'S SOU... IT IS DEVOID OF ANY KINDNESS OR DECENCY
LIKE EVERY MEMBER OF THE SINESTRO CORPS, GRAF
GRAF TORENT THE LIGHT MONK'S YOUR RELIGIOUS CRUSADE AGAINST THE SPIDER GUILD'S WELL CELEBRATED
THE SPILLING OF YOUR BRAINS WILL MAKE A CHILLING FABLE
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR STORYBOOKS
TOMAR GRAF UNCHAIN THE GUYS
I'LL TAKE THE WICKED WITCH
BOOM
THOOM
WARNING.
POWER LEVELS APPROACHING 1.0%
I GUESS THIS IS GOING TO GET INTERESTING

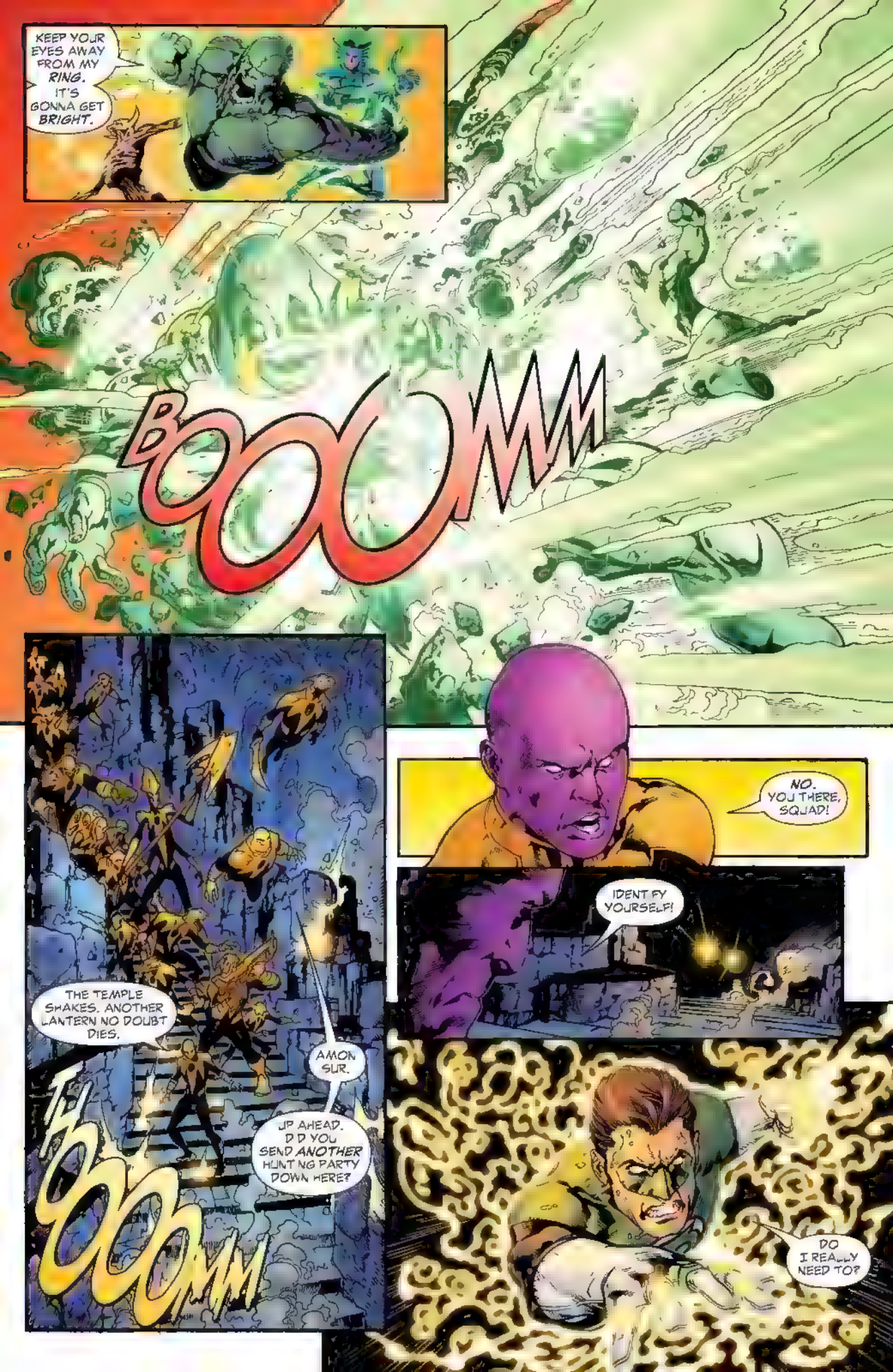
YOU QWARD ANS ARE IN FOR SOME HURT.
I GET GRUMPY WHEN I'M CHA NED JP ON AN ALIEN PLANET TOO LONG
LET S SHINE OUR LIGHT WHERE THE SUN DOESN'T
AND THEY SAY THERE'S NEVER A COP AROUND WHEN YOJ NEED ONE.


THEY SAY THERE'S NEVER A COP AROUND WHEN YOU NEED ONE? WHO SAYS THAT?
IT'S AN EARTH SAYING, TOMAR
THEN WHAT DO EARTH COPS DO?
C'MON, FINHEAD IT'S AN IRONIC STATEMENT, THAT'S ALL.
MY FATHER MAY HAVE UNDERSTOOD EARTHMEN, BUT I STILL DON'T.
YOU GOOD?
NOW, HAD A FEW NIGHTMARES BACK THERE
PARALLAX
INFECTED KYLE I KNOW AFTER WE WERE SUCKED THROUGH THE POWER BATTERY ON OA, PARALLAX GOT IN MY HEAD--
"--TOOK ME ON A TOUR OF XANSH THE DAY I THOUGHT I COULD SAVE IT WITHOUT ANYONE'S HELP.
"I WATCHED BILLIONS DIE AGAIN."
YEAH? WELL, I SAW THINGS TOO, JOHNNY. MY PUNCH-DRUNK DAD. MY ASS IN A COMA MY GIRLFRIEND DYIN'. BOO-HOO-HOO.
WE GOTTA SHORE UP FREE KYLE. AND GET OFFA THIS ROCK AND BACK TA OA--
-- BEFORE SINESTRO AND HIS GOLDEN FAIRIES BEAT US THERE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, HAL?
MY RING'S ALMOST DEAD. I BARELY HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO FLY LET ALONE FIGHT.
I NEED A WEAPON.

OR WEAPONS.
"THIS IS WRONG."

OA
CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE HOME TO THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS
F KYLE RAYNER HAS BEEN SEPARATED FROM ION AND POSSESSED BY PARALLAX AS KE'MAAN REPORTS, WE MUST RECONFIGURE THEIR MISS ON FREE KYLE RAYNER, THEN--
ION S MORE VALUABLE TO US THAN ANY EARTHMAN, GANTHET
KYLE RAYNER IS NO LONGER DESTINED TO BE ON. HE HAS BEEN COMPROMISED.
KYLE RAYNER S THE TORCH-BEARER.
AND HE W LL BE REMEMBERED FOR THAT. BUT THE MISSION STANDS. THE LOST LANTERNS ARE TO RETRIEVE ION AND RETURN TO OA.
S NESTRO'S CORPS WILL BE UPON US AT ANY MOMENT.
LET THE EARTHMEN DO WHAT THEY ALWAYS DO
--D SOBEY ORDERS AND TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES.
T IS CALLED LOYALTY.
WE NEED TO PR OR T ZE, SAYD, AND LET THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY LOST TO US GO.
AS LONG AS MOGO DOES NOT FALL, THE RINGS W LL FIND OTHERS.
AND THE RINGS WILL CHANGE.
REWRITING THAT BOOK, A BOOK WE HAVE SWORN TO UPHOLD AT ALL COSTS, S MADNESS.
WE MUST REWRITE THE BOOK OF OA.
YOU AND SAYD HAVE MADE YOUR FEELINGS QUITE CLEAR, GANTHET.
AND NEITHER YOUR SECRET LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER NOR YOUR OBSESSION WITH HAL JORDAN AND THE OTHER EARTHMEN HAS ESCAPED US
WHAT?
WE HAVE NO CHO CE
THE TWO OF YOU ARE CHARGED W TH THE ULTIMATE BETRAYAL--ACTING ON EMOTION--
AND ARE HEREBY BANISHED FROM THIS COUNCIL.

QWARD
THE INNER SANCTUM OF THE SINESTRO CORPS
OUR RINGS ARE RUNNING LOW, HANNU.
TIME TO USE YOURS TO LIGHT THE WAY
DON'T NEED TO LAIRA, THERE'S A LIGHT UP AHEAD
HANNU!
BOODIKKA, HANNU GO AFTER HON.
LAIRA AND I WILL...
S THAT ?
KE'HAAN!
YOU WANT TO RECONSIDER THAT?
YOU WILL DIE


KEEP YOUR EYES AWAY FROM MY RING. IT'S GONNA GET BRIGHT.
BOOOMM
NO. YOU THERE, SQUAD!
IDENTIFY YOURSELF!
THE TEMPLE SHAKES. ANOTHER LANTERN NO DOUBT DIES.
AMON SUR.
GO AHEAD. DID YOU SEND ANOTHER HUNTING PARTY DOWN HERE?
BOOOMM
DO I REALLY NEED TO?

IT APPEARS HIS EXPERIENCE WITH PARALLAX HAS GIVEN HIM THE WILLPOWER TO HARNESS AND CONTROL FEAR TO A LIMITED DEGREE.
THOUGH IT ALSO SEEMS TO BE CAUSING HIM GREAT PAIN.
I OVERCAME FEAR TOO, BABBLE BOY
RRRRNN.
HAL JORDAN WIELDS OUR RINGS!
HOW?!
DO YOU THINK ALLOWING JORDAN TO MANIPULATE THOSE RINGS IS WISE, GRAF?
HELL, I USED SINESTRO'S OWN RING FOR AWHILE. MADE ME A LITTLE MORE AGGRESSIVE MAYBE, BUT--
A LITTLE? YOU WERE PICKING FIGHTS WITH ALAN SCOTT EVERY OTHER DAY.
DO YOU REMEMBER THAT BIG "G" HE WORE ON HIS JACKET?
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT GUY SAID IT STOOD FOR?
"GIRL-MAGNET."
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT WORRY ABOUT KEEPIN' YOUR HAIR FROM TURNIN' WHITE AGAIN, JORDAN
NOT SKKFFS ME.
THE THREE EARTHMEN. TOGETHER AGAIN

JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS.
THE OLD DAYS SUCKED.
AW, CRAP.

THIS S AMJSING. HAL JORDAN STRUGGLING TO ACCESS THE POWER OF FEAR.
I CAN THANK YOJ AND PARALLAX FOR SHOW NG ME HOW, SINESTRO.
SHOW NG YOU HOW?
KRAKK
YOU ARE ONLY CAPABLE OF OPENING THE RING AND RELEASING ITS ENERGY
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO MAN PULATE FEAR
KRAKK
MANHUNTERS. MY FAVOR TE.

THEIR "EYES" TURN AND THEIR ENERGY ENGINE KICKS IN.
POWER LEVELS DEPLETING
POWER LEVELS DEPLETING
POWER LEVELS DEPLETING
THE MANHUNTERS SUCK THE POWER FROM THE YELLOW RINGS UP LIKE LEECHES.
POWER LEVELS DEPLETED. TARGETING GREEN LANTERN 2814 FOR TERMINATION
SHKSHHH
NO MANHUNTER ESCAPES THE MAN.
I'M GONNA SHOVE YOUR RING UP YOUR NOSE, FRENCH E
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN DEVOID OF ANY SENSE OF ORDER, HERARCHY OR CHARM, GARDNER
YOU'RE A MAD DOG WHO NEEDS TO BE PUT DOWN.
LET ME TAKE THE JERK OUT S NESTRO.
ARRRGHH!
HAL JORDAN'S TWISTED DESIRE WAS TO SEE COAST CITY RESURRECTED YOU KNOW MINE.
SNA
I WAS THE LAST GREEN LANTERN
I WAS SPECIAL.
I WILL BE SPECIAL AGAIN.

KHOOM
GET UP, GARDNER. GET UP!
WE HAVE YOUR EARTHMEN WE HAVE ON WE NEED TO LEAVE.
NOT WITHOUT KYLE.
WHERE'S KE HAAN?
DEAD.
HOW?
BOOM
HELLO, MY GUARD AN
MOVE T LANTERNS!

KHOOM
THAT WAS THE ANT-MON TOR.
THE ANT-MON TOR? HE'S THE R GUARDIAN?
HE NEARLY CONSUMED OUR UNIVERSE ONCE, BUT HE WAS DESTROYED, WAS HE NOT?
BY EARTHMEN.
THE ANT-MON TOR WAS A BE NG OF PURE ANT MATTER ENERGY PERHAPS SOMETH NG REIGNITED THAT ENERGY
IF THAT'S THE ANT MON TOR, WE NEED TO GET TO EARTH AND GET SOME BACKUP.
BACKUP? FROM EARTH?
WE W LL TAKE ON BACK TO OA.
WE'LL MEET YOU THERE AS SOON AS WE CAN, GRAF.
KLEZZNUT
THEY'VE RETREATED INTO THE POS TIVE-MATTER UNIVERSE, SINESTRO.
SCOUT AHEAD AND GET IN POS TION, PARALLAX.

"OUR MAIN ASSAULT BEGINS NOW."
OA
LOOK! THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE!
THEY'VE EMERGED FROM THE CITADEL!
OFFICERS, WE HAVE ALL SUFFERED GREAT LOSS AGAINST THIS HORRIFIC INCURSION OF FEAR
MANY ARE DEAD AND WOUNDED. MANY MORE ARE MISSING-IN-ACTION.
THE SINESTRO CORPS FIGHT WITHOUT MERCY. THEY TORTURE THOSE THEY CAPTURE. THEY REVEL IN THE PAIN THEY CAUSE
AND NOW THEY APPROACH
WARWORLD IS READY
THEN GIVE THE ORDERS
MANHUNTERS PREPARE FOR TRANSPORT
CENTRAL POWER BATTERY TRANSPORT INITIATED
FOOOSH
"WE UNDERSTAND THE LIMITATIONS BOTH OUR CODE OF CONDUCT AND THE POWER RINGS THEMSELVES HAVE."

IT IS FOR THESE REASONS WE HAVE REWRITTEN THE BOOK OF OA
REWRITTEN IT TO INCLUDE TEN NEW LAWS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
GREEN LANTERNS TO JUSTICE LEAGUE--
PRIME TO SINESTRO--
THE FIRST LAW OF TEN WITHIN THE BOOK OF OA..
GRAF, MY RING.
IT'S BACK ON-LINE.
..THE POWER RINGS ARE NOW AUTHORIZED TO USE LETHAL FORCE AGAINST THE SINESTRO CORPS.

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THEY HAVE ENACTED THEIR NEW LAWS, GANTHET
THEY HAVE ALSO MADE THEMSELVES BLIND ONCE AGAIN. DO YOU SENSE A GREAT COALESCENCE OF FEAR IN THE UNIVERSE, SAYD?
YES.
BUT THE FEAR IS NOT APPROACHING OA. THE GUARDIANS HAVE GATHERED THE CORPS ON THE WRONG BATTLEGROUND
"THE SINESTRO CORPS DOES NOT WANT THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE."
DADDY!
DADDY, LOOK! LOOK AT THE STARS!
"THEY WANT THE CENTER OF THE MULTIVERSE."
IT WASN'T JUST ME THAT HEARD THAT, RIGHT?
"LETHAL FORCE HAS BEEN ENABLED"? WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?
HEY, GUYS

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THE SINESTRO CORPS WAR

Chapter Six

THE BATTLE OF RANX

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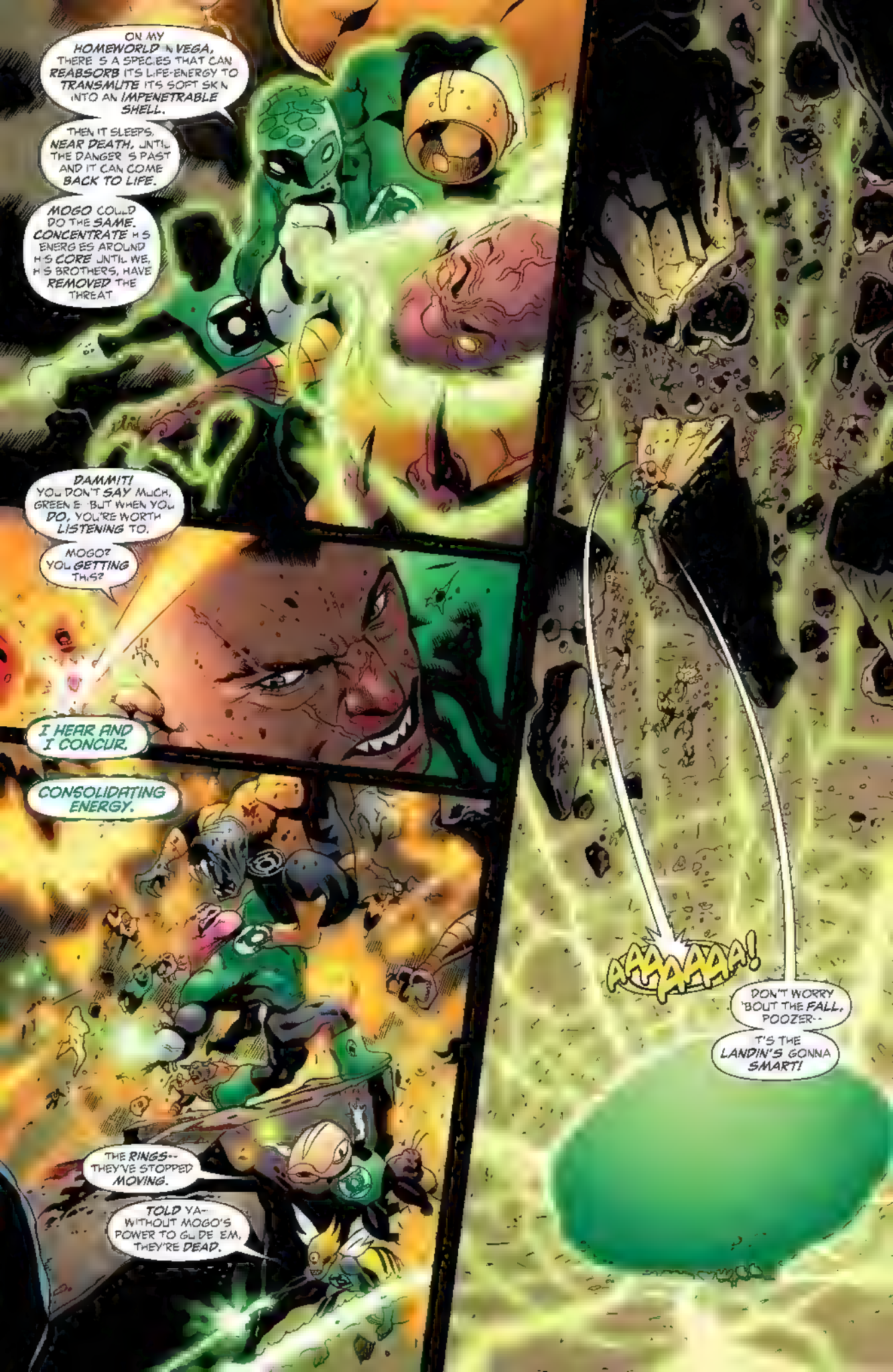
SECTOR 3081
WHERE IS GARDNER? ARE YOU HIDING HIM, WOGO? YOU BETTER TELL ME IF YOU ARE.
I HIDE NO ONE, RANX. WE LANTERNS FIGHT IN THE LIGHT.
I WILL RIP YOU APART UNTIL I FIND HIM. I WILL.
IT IS THE SINESTRO CORPS WHO STRUGGLE IN SHADOWS AND MADNESS, NOT US.

THE UGLIES LITTLE FRIENDS ARE HUMAN BOMBS WE HAVE TA STOP THEM GETTING ANY DEEPER INTA MOGO
HOLD THE LINE HERE WHILE I GET AFTER THEM, ARISIA.
I-I M SORRY YATM
I CAN T STAY I HAVE TO GO TO RANX
WHATT IS THIS ABOUT YATT K...OWOG GAVE YOU YOUR ORDERS ALREADY
I HAVE OTHER ORDERS FROM SENIOR LANTERN SALAAK
ARISIA! GET BACK IN LINE!
NOW!
THE BIGGER THE FOE, THE BIGGER THE TARGET!
I PITY YOU, KILOWOG A FIGHTER LIKE YOU DRAGGED DOWN BY SUCH A DISOBEDIENT RABBLE.
AND ONCE MOGO DIES AND THE RINGS OF THE FALLEN BECOME DIRECTION-LESS--
THERE WILL BE NO MORE RECRUITS FOR YOU TO TRAIN
LET ME GIVE YOU A WARRIOR'S DEATH NOW

MOVE FAST AND STICK TOGETHER I'll TAKE POINT THE REST OF
HEY HEY "GENERAL" YOU MAY BE A GOOD SOLDIER, BUT WHO PUT YOU IN CHARGE, SODOM?
TRAINEE YAT IS CORRECT IN HIS EVALUATION OF TACTICS
I SUGGEST OUR HASTE BE TEMPERED WITH CAUTION RANX IS AN UNPREDICT--
INCOMING FOLLOW MY LEAD
YOUR LEAD?
WHO LEADS IS LESS IMPORTANT THAN WHERE--
THIS WAY TRACK THE DATA CABLES TO THE CENTRAL PROCESSOR
AND TRAINEE YAT IS AHEAD OF MY SUGGESTIONS ON THAT
AND WHAT THE HELL IS THIS? SOME KIND OF PERVERTED PLAYPEN FOR CPS DUTY SINESTROS?
OR WHERE THEIR RECRUITS PRACTICE INSTILLING FEAR
ORGANIC EVIDENCE OF TORTURE AND MUTILATION CONFIRMED
THEIR SUFFERING IS AS NOTHING TO WHAT WE PLAN FOR YOU LANTERNS
NO, AS FOR GARDNER
HIS DEATH WILL BE EXQUISITE
GARDNER! WHY IS RANX GOT THE HOTS FOR HIM?
THE END OF HIS ENCOUNTER WITH HONOR LANTERN GARDNER, RANX VOIDED THE CONTENTS OF HIS AN. DIGESTIVE SYSTEM ..
SINCE THEN THE SINESTRO CORPS HAVE BUILT HIM UP INTO SOMETHING FAR MORE POWERFUL AND DEADLY
ENEMY CONVERGING ON OUR VECTOR
SO GARDNER PRANKED YOU EH, RANX?
SO SAD

MOGO
SOON WE SHALL BE CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE CORE TO ACTIVATE THE BLINK BOMBS.
SOON MOGO WILL BE NO MORE
SOON OUR MARTYRDOM WILL ASSURE THE VICTORY
SOON.
TAKE A SINESTRO EACH AND ATTACK ON MY ORDER. BACKUP'S ON ITS WAY.
THE RINGS. WHERE ARE THEY GOING?
THEIR BEARERS ARE DEAD.
THEY'RE LOOKING FOR REPLACEMENTS. MOGO DIRECTS THEM.
RING STATUS REPORT GREEN LANTERN 42 DECEASED
SPACE SECTOR SCAN 42 INITIATED FOR REPLACEMENT
RING STATUS REPORT GREEN LANTERN 1066 DECEASED
SPACE SECTOR SCAN 1066 INITIATED FOR REPLACEMENT
B-BUT IT COULD TAKE MONTHS BEFORE THEY'RE TRAINED
Y'KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, DAMMIT--
BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!
VATH! ANY MORE COMING?
A FEW, BRK BUT WE'RE GETTIN' KINDA THIN.
THEY'RE KILLIN' US AND THE BEST OUR RINGS CAN DO S SLOW THEM DOWN.
OR HURT THEM SOME!
HMM. AND PROTECT US.
I HAVE BEEN THINKING.
THINKING?


ON MY HOMEWORLD IN VEGA, THERE'S A SPECIES THAT CAN REABSORB ITS LIFE-ENERGY TO TRANSMUTE ITS SOFT SKIN INTO AN IMPENETRABLE SHELL.
THEN IT SLEEPS, NEAR DEATH, UNTIL THE DANGER'S PAST AND IT CAN COME BACK TO LIFE.
MOGO COULD DO THE SAME. CONCENTRATE HIS ENERGIES AROUND HIS CORE UNTIL WE, HIS BROTHERS, HAVE REMOVED THE THREAT
DAMMIT! YOU DON'T SAY MUCH, GREEN B--BUT WHEN YOU DO, YOU'RE WORTH LISTENING TO.
MOGO? YOU GETTING THIS?
I HEAR AND I CONCUR.
CONSOLIDATING ENERGY.
THE RINGS-- THEY'VE STOPPED MOVING.
TOLD YA-- WITHOUT MOGO'S POWER TO GUIDE 'EM, THEY'RE DEAD.
AAAAAAAA!
DON'T WORRY 'BOUT THE FALL, POOZER--
IT'S THE LANDIN'S GONNA SMART!

GNNAAH!
HUNNF!
CHIEF LANTERN KILOWOG-- S ME DEAD?
YOU SEE HIS POWER RING WITHOUT H M. YOU'LL HAVE YOUR ANSWER, K D
REGROUP! ATTACK WHILE WE HAVE SURPRISE ON OUR SIDE.
GET DIGGIN', POOZERS.
I WANT EACH AND EVERY ONE O' THOSE SPOOKY K DS ACCOUNTED FOR
NO TELLIN' WHAT EVEN ONE O THEIR BOMBS COULD DO TA MOGO
AN EVEN F WE CAN STOP THE BOMBERS, YA BETTER SAY A PRAYER--
THAT MOGO HAS ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT TA COME BACK TO LIFE.
"WE'RE GONNA LOSE MORE THAN JUST A B G BROTHER F WE LOSE HIM."

YAT ...WHERE ARE YOU? RANNA AHEAD'S GONNA GET YOU K-LLED
RELAX, SAMOT I'M NOT GONNA DIE TODA--
SODAM YAT.
M-MOGO?
I HAVE ORDERS FROM THE GUARDIANS. YOUR PERSONAL SURVIVAL IS AS IMPORTANT TO THE ENTIRE LANTERN CORPS AS MINE.
YOU. SURE BUT ME?
THERE IS... A PROPHECY. IT CONCERNS US TWO.
A PROPHECY? HUH. I HAD ENOUGH OF SUPERSTITION BACK HOME ON DAXAM
"OUR RED SUN IS THE ANGRY EYE OF RAO, WHO DOOMED OUR ANCESTORS ON KRYPTON..."
THAT STUFF NEVER SCARED ME THEN, AND IT DOESN'T SCARE ME NOW
SO WHAT'S THIS PROPHECY SAY ABOUT US, ANYHOW?
THE GUARDIANS FORBID ME TO REVEAL MORE.
BUT THEY ORDER YOU TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PRESENT COMBAT. YOU ARE TO RETURN TO—

KILL THE INTRUDER!
SODAM!
NO!
CAPTURE HER ALIVE. WE'LL BE IN THE MOOD TO CELEBRATE ONCE WE HAVE OUR VICTORY HERE
CELEBRATE THIS, UGLY
EEEARGH!
SODAM? A-ALIVE?
AND KICKING!
Y'KNOW, YOU DON'T NEED TO FOLLOW ME AROUND, AR'S A..
OR PERHAPS YOU CAN'T HELP YOURSELF?
WHAAT?

YOU MAY THINK YOU'RE SPECIAL, AND MAYBE YOU ARE. BUT LET ME TELL YOU. YAT
YOU'RE NO HAL JORDAN.
CAN YOU FEEL IT, BROTHERS?
AND SISTER. FEEL WHAT?
THE FEEDBACK FROM THE GRAVITY WAVES.
KINDA LIKE A SUBSONIC PULSE RIGHT IN YER GUTS?
I THOUGHT THAT MIGHT JUST BE ME.
IT'S RANX. HE'S MAD. IN HIS RAGE, HE'S OVERLOADING HIS GRAVITY DISRUPTORS, LOSING CONTROL OF THEIR POWER SOURCE.
SO WHERE DOES HE GET ALL THE JUICE FROM?
A SUBSPACE LINK TO A GRADE FOUR BLACK HOLE. IF THAT BLOWS, EVERYTHING WITHIN TWO LIGHT YEARS OF HERE CEASES TO EXIST.
ANALYSIS CONFIRMED. EFFECT OF GRAVITATIONAL FEEDBACK CORRECTLY ESTIMATED
IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF SUBSPACE LINK RECOMMENDED
SO. COME ON. ENOUGH TALK --
LET'S SHUT THIS RAT'S NEST DOWN!
OA
PLANETARY CITADEL OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE
THE PROPHECY HAS YET TO BE DISPROVED.
IT WILL BE.
BUT SODAM YAT REMAINS IN HARM'S WAY, IN DEFIANCE OF OUR ORDERS
AND MOGO IS STILL IN MORTAL DANGER. THE CHILDREN OF THE WHITE LOBE MAY YET EXPLODE A BLINK BOMB AT HIS CORE.
WITHOUT HIS GUIDANCE, RECRUITING WILL CEASE AND OUR LANTERN CORPS WILL WITHER AWAY
THAT WOULD DOOM US ALL.
THEN THE NEW LAWS WE HAVE DRAFTED FOR THE BOOK OF OA MUST BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.
AGREED. BUT THE PROPHECY ITSELF MUST STILL BE CONCEALED FROM OUR CORPS.
FOR NOW.
VERY WELL. WE ARE AS ONE. CONTACT ALL LANTERNS.

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WE MUST RECONFIGURE THEIR POWER RINGS AND INFORM THEM OF THE FIRST NEW LAW.
RANK CENTRAL COMMAND
THERE ARE LANTERNS WITHIN ME. THEY DEFILE MY PASSAGEWAYS
GARDNER MUST BE WITH THEM, RETURNING TO MOCK ME ONCE MORE
BUT THIS TIME WE'RE READY FOR HIM, AREN'T WE, ENKAFOS?
WE'RE READY FOR ALL OF TH--
TAKE THEM DOWN!
THAT ONE IS GARDNER'S FRIEND! I HATE HIM TOO.
AS I TOLD YOU, RANX IS INSANE.
HE MAY BE, BUT YOU --
YOU ARE DEAD!
KKHH

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RING STATUS REPORT. GREEN LANTERN 73 DECEASED
SPACE SECTOR SCAN 73 INITIATED FOR REPLACEMENT
I OUGHTTA KILL YOU NOW.
OF COURSE, BUT YOU CAN'T, CAN YOU?
THAT IS THE WEAKNESS OF YOUR CORPS.
WITH YOUR RINGS UNDIRECTED YOU ARE BECOMING THE LAST OF THE LANTERNS
WHERE IS GARDNER? I AM ANGRY NOW.
STEL--GET YOUR CIRCUITS PLUGGED IN TO RANX AND SHUT HIM UP, FOR RAO'S SAKE!
ATTEMPTING INTERFACE
ENKAFOS! MY MIND! MY MIND! THE LANTERN IS TRYING TO GET INTO MY MIND.
THEY ARE ALL THE SAME!
BIG OR SMALL, THEY ALL SCORN ME!
THEN JUST FOCUS ON THE BIGGEST, RANX.
ALREADY MOGO WEAKENS --
AND WHEN HE FALLS, SO DO ALL HIS CORPS -- INCLUDING GARDNER!
CAUTION CIRCUIT OVERLOAD APPROACHING CRITICAL

GOT ANOTHER ONE, KLOWOG. THAT HAS TO BE THE LAST.
POWER HS STASIS FIELD NTO ORBIT WITH THE OTHERS WHERE HE CAN'T DO ANY HARM.
SAY THESE GRAVITY WAVES GETTING STRONGER?
MUCH.
SO ARE THE SINESTROS. WE KNOCK 'EM DOWN, THEY JUST GET UP AGAIN.
BEEN GOOD FIGHTIN' BES DE YA, POOZERS.
DON'T DIE EASY.
WAIT
THE POWER RINGS!
ATTENT ON LANTERNS. THE BOOK OF OA HAS BEEN REWR TTEN.
ATTENTION. LANTERNS. THE BOOK OF OA HAS BEEN REWRITTEN.
ATTENTION. LANTERNS THE BOOK OF OA HAS BEEN REWRITTEN
LETHAL FORCE HAS BEEN ENABLED.
LETHAL.
LETHAL FORCE HAS BEEN ENABLED
...FORCE?
LETHAL FORCE HAS BEEN ENABLED.
LETHAL FORCE HAS BEEN ENABLED
LETHAL FORCE, EH?
LETHAL FORCE HAS BEEN ENABLED
N - NEVER THOUGHT I'D HEAR THOSE WORDS.
THE UNIVERSE IS CHANG N'

WE'RE SOLDIERS, DAMM T!
AND NOW WE GOT REAL WEAPONS --
SO LET'S USE 'EM!
FOR THE FALLEN!
FOR MOGO!
FOR TH THE CORPS!
MOGO. GET YOUR ENERGY REDISTRIBUTED AN GET THESE POWER RINGS RECRUITIN'.
WE MIGHT BE W NN N' TH S BATTLE NOW, BUT THE WAR AIN'T GO N' AWAY SOON.
PULL BACK! REGROUP!
RING STATUS REPORT SINESTRO CORPS MEMBER 313 DECEASED.
SECTOR SCAN 313 FOR REPLACEMENT SENTIENT N TIATED
R NG STATUS REPORT. SINESTRO CORPS MEMBER 1876 DECEASED
SECTOR SCAN 1876 FOR REPLACEMENT SENTIENT IN T IATER

NOW RUN THESE POOZERS OUTTA TOWN!
I GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH A B G ONE BURIED ROUND HERE SOMEPLACE!
RING STATUS REPORT GREEN LANTERN 1512 DECEASED
SPACE SECTOR SCAN 1512 N TIATED FOR REPLACEMENT
RING STATUS REPORT GREEN LANTERN 2991 DECEASED
SPACE SECTOR SCAN 2991 NIT ATED FOR REPLACEMENT
COME OUT, WHEREVER Y'ARE!
THIS TIME, WE FIGHT EVEN!
AND YOU PAY FOR THE BLOOD ON YER HANDS!
.N THE NAME OF THE WHITE LOBE...!
WHA -- ?
STAS S FIELD INIT ATED
..
INCINERATE

THOUGHT WE'D GOT ALLA THOSE LITTLE PESTS.
CLEARLY NOT
WHERE'S LANTERN SODAM YAT? AND LANTERN ARISIA?
I ASSIGNED YAT TA RANX. R'SIA TOOK OFF AFTER HIM. I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT THAT.
YOU HAPPY BOUT TH'S LETHAL FORCE DIRECTIVE, SAL?
HARDLY. BUT MY DUTY'S TO SERVE.
LETHAL FORCE HAS BEEN ENABLED
LETHAL FORCE?
THAT'S FOR CHTHOS!
NOW WE CAN FIGHT!
JUST DO IT, LANTERN ARISIA
RING STATUS REPORT SINESTRO CORPS MEMBER 1418 DECEASED
SECTOR SCAN 1418 FOR REPLACEMENT SENTIENT INITIATED

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FIRST TIME'S THE WORST!
SORRY, SAMOT. I'M NOT A KILLER
BROTHERS AS FAST AS I REDUCE THE POWER FLUX, RANX INCREASES IT.
I HATE YOU! ALL OF YOU!
CLONE THE SETTINGS TO MY POWER RING, STEL
RANX WON'T BE TURNING THE POWER BACK ON THIS TIME.
THE REST OF YOU GO.
THIS IS SUICIDE, SODAM.
NO, ARISIA. YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE.
I'M NOT GOING TO DIE TODAY
SOMETIMES A GOOD SOLDIER HAS TA IGNORE ORDERS.
KID KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOIN'. C'MON, OR DO I HAVE TA MAKE YA?
GO!
BUT MY ORDERS!

WHAT NEW HUMILIATION IS THIS--?
THIS ISN'T MORE HUMILIATION, RANX.
THIS IS DEATH.

WAVE GOODBYE TO RANX
I COUNT THREE SURVIVORS. ALL OURS.
ISAMOT. COME IN, BUDDY YOU HEAR ME?
THANK YOU, FELLOW LANTERNS.
QUIT WORRYIN', VATH. OLD GRUNTS LIKE US TAKE SOME KILLIN'!
OKAY, HUGS AND KISSES OVER, POOZERS.
I WANT THESE CREEPS OUTTA HERE DEEP ORBIT. DISTANT STAR
LANTERN ARISIA. WHAT OF LANTERN SODAM YAT?
I DON'T KNOW. I DIDN'T SEE HIS RING FLY AWAY BUT...
NAH, THE YELLA DOG SNUCK AWAY.
BUT IT AIN'T OVER YET.
YOU FIND WHO YOU WERE LOOKIN FOR, CHIEF?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
LOOK!

LANTERN SODAM YAT OF DAXAM, SECTOR 3182. REPORTING FOR FURTHER DUTY.
WAY TO GO, YAT!
YOU'RE A NATURAL, BUDDY!
SO WHAT NOW, SAL?
NOW MOGO, TOO, CAN KILL. THE SINESTRO CORPS WILL NOT DARE APPROACH HIM.
OA IS ONCE MORE THE PRIME TARGET FOR THE FORCES OF EVIL.
OUR CORPS IS MASSING THERE TO RESIST THE INEVITABLE ASSAULT AND WE MUST JOIN TH-
HAL?
SALAAK? DO YOU READ ME?
IT'S JORDAN SINESTRO'S TARGET ISN'T OA

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--IT'S EARTH!

JUL

THE SINESTRO CORPS WAR

Chapter Seven

HOME INVASION

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MY NAME IS HAL JORDAN.
I'M AN OFFICER IN THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS, SPACE SECTOR 2814.
THAT MEANS ALONG WITH MY PARTNER, JOHN STEWART, I SERVE AND PROTECT EVERY PLANET IN THIS DESIGNATED QUADRANT.
GREEN LANTERNS TO JUSTICE LEAGUE.
WHEN THE UNIFORM IS ON AND THE BADGE IS FLASHING, I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO PLAY FAVORITES WITH MY HOMEWORLD
BUT FOR SOME DAMN REASON IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A MAGNET FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL TROUBLE ESPECIALLY TONIGHT.
"REMEMBER HOW I SAID SINESTRO WASN'T EARTH'S PROBLEM ANYMORE?"
HM.

"I WAS WRONG"
WHAT TOOK YOU GUYS SO LONG?

HENSHAW TAKE YOUR MANHUNTERS TO HANDLE THE JUST CE LEAGUE.
THE ANT-MONITOR WANTS YOJ TO SECURE HIS LANDING LOCAT ON PERSONALLY.
YES, SINESTRO
AS FOR THE REST OF MY CORPS, FOLLOW MY LIGHT! AND JO N ME N OUR SACRED OATH...
...IN BLACKEST DAY--
--IN BRIGHTEST NIGHT--
--BEWARE YOUR FEARS MADE INTO LIGHT.
LET THOSE WHO TRY TO STOP WHAT'S RIGHT--
--BURN LIKE MY POWER... SINESTRO'S MIGHT!

"WE'RE NOT GETTING ANY RESPONSE FROM THE LEAGUE HQ."
SA_AAK? DO YOU READ ME?
T'S JORDAN. SINESTRO'S TARGET ISN'T OA--
--IT'S EARTH!
LOOK AT YOU THREE PRACTICALLY BEGGING FOR BACKUP
GET OFF THE LINE, ADOLF
ERROR RESULTING FROM THEIR SELF-APPOINTED DIVINITY.
AS ALWAYS, THEY THINK WITH THEIR MINDS, NOT THEIR HEARTS. THEY BELIEVE OA TO BE ALL-IMPORTANT. THEY CALL THEIR ARMY THERE
ALONE
WHAT DO YOU WANT, SINESTRO?
WHAT DO I WANT, JOHN? I WANT TO CREATE A SYMBOL OF TERROR THAT WILL WASH OVER THE UNIVERSE.
I WANT THAT UNIVERSE CONTROLLED WITH ORDER
AND I WANT ALL TO REALIZE THAT CONTROL COMES NOT OUT OF LOVE, COMPASSION OR HOPE
BUT OUT OF FEAR.

"FEAR LEADS ALL."
ALAN, WHAT'S IT?
JUST HIT THEM WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT, POWER GIRL!
"ONCE WE HAVE TAKEN YOUR PLANET THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WILL JOIN THE QWARD ANS AS OUR SLAVES."
HONEY?
STAY BACK, SUSAN.
"THOSE THAT REFUSE WILL BE BURIED IN THE MASS GRAVE--
COAST CITY
BROTHER
JIM?
HAL, WAIT!
I BREAK THE SOUND BARRIER BEFORE JOHN CAN FINISH.

SINCE THE DAY MY DAD DIED, I HAVEN'T BEEN THERE FOR MY FAMILY
WARNING POWER LEVELS 0.5%.
I RAN AWAY WHEN I WAS EIGHTEEN TO JOIN THE AIR FORCE BECAUSE MY MOTHER WOULDN'T LET ME NEAR AN AIRFIELD.
DON'T WORRY, JIMMY
SHE REFUSED TO TALK TO ME UNTIL I QUIT
BUT I COULDN'T QUIT EVEN WHEN SHE WAS ON HER DEATHBED
I'M GOING TO BURY YOU RIGHT NEXT TO YOUR DAUGHTER
SO I TOOK A SWING AT GENERAL STONE INSTEAD GOT MYSELF DISCHARGED.
MOM DIED BEFORE I GOT TO THE HOSPITAL.
VOOOOOMMM
VENOM

I'M GOING TO TEAR YOU APART!
YOU SHOULD STOP WORRYING ABOUT ME AND START WORRYING ABOUT COAST CITY.
WANT TO GUESS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SINESTRO AND HIS CORPS INCINERATE THIS GHOST TOWN AGAIN?
NO MATTER HOW BRIGHTLY YOUR LIGHT SHINES, NO ONE WILL EVER RETURN.
EARTH WILL BE OUR HOMEWORLD. COAST CITY OUR MECCA.
AND THOUSANDS OF SINESTRO CORPS MEMBERS WILL MAKE PILGRIMAGE TO THIS GRAVEYARD OF DEATH AND TERROR.
HAL, GUY AND I ARE ON OUR WAY
WHY ISN'T KYLE BREAKING FREE? IT'S LIKE HE'S NOT EVEN FIGHTING BACK
WARNING. POWER LEVELS APPROACHING 0.0%
I DIDN'T GET FREE FROM PARALLAX BY MYSELF, GUY. I HAD HELP. I HAD THE DAMN SPECTRE WITH ME.
THEN HOW DO WE SHAKE KYLE LOOSE?
WHAT ABOUT BRINGING HIM TO HIS MOM'S GRAVE? SOMETHING TO GET HIM FEELING--
THAT'S NOT IT, BUT YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK, JOHN. BEFORE THIS STARTED KYLE MENTIONED A PAINTING HIS MOM HAD
A $%?#ING PAINTING IS GOING TO SAVE THE DAY? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
I'M GOING TO BACK UP HAL. YOU GET YOUR ASS IN GEAR AND FIND THAT PAINTING
WE SHOULD REALLY BE GETTIN' PAID FOR THIS

WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO? JOHN AND GUY? ARE THEY COMING TO WATCH?
I KNOW IT'S HARD, KYLE, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO CLAW YOUR WAY OUT OF THERE.
YOU TOLD ME YOUR MOM FACED DEATH WITH NO FEAR YOU CAN DO IT TOO
THE PRETTY BOY CAN'T DO ANYTH
RRKKK
SKRRRLLP
THAT'S IT, KYLE NOW COME ON. LET'S--
POWER LEVELS 0.0%.
NO.
I HAVE YOU NOW, JORDAN.
KRRATCHHH
YOU BELONG TO ME AGAIN
HAL? DO YOU READ ME?
I READ YOU, JOHN
BUT I DON'T NEED YOU

I HAVE A NEW PARTNER.

RIGHT TURN AHEAD
...MAKIN' ME THE ERRAND BOY I SHOULD BE THERE TEAR N PARALLAX APART, NOT OFF GETT NG SOME K ND OF SECURITY BLANKET--
--Uh, oh.
LOOK!
AT LAST! A GREEN LANTERN!
KRR-KA-TCHH
HAL AND KYLE WOULDN'T LIKE TH S, BUT--
--WH CH ONE OF YOU WANTS A HOLE IN THE HEAD FIRST?
YOU DON'T HAVE THE AUTHOR TY TO HURT US, GREEN LANTERN
AS ARK LLO HAS NFORMED US ALL, YOU ARE AN EMPTY THREAT.
EMPTY THREAT?

THAT WAS YESTERDAY.
CRASH
RING STATUS REPORT SINESTRO 2 DECEASED
SPACE SECTOR 2 SCAN FOR REPLACEMENT SENTIENT INITIATED
WELL

...LETHAL FORCE HAS BEEN ENACTED
BOOOM
YOU CAN'T KILL ME
TO BE HONEST, HENSHAW, I'VE NEVER TRIED
WE MIGHT
EVERYONE! LOOK UP IN THE SKY.
I'M BAAAACK.
JERKS.

YOU WILL SCREAM AS I PULL YOUR HEART FROM YOUR CHEST, JOHN. YOU WILL WATCH YOUR VEINS SPILL OPEN ONTO MY FINGERS.
YOU WILL DIE.
AAARRR!
..PARALLAX..
..RIGHT NOW
SFX
.. I DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING .
BUT STAY BLACK.
KABOOMMM
SSSKREEEEEE!
NICE SHOT, JOHNNY!
CAVALRY'S HERE. WE GOT GREEN LANTERNS INBOUND
THE PAINTING?
FOUND IT ON KYLE'S DOORSTEP GOD BLESS FED EX
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN WAKE HIM UP.
WHERE THE HELL'S HAL?
KEEPING KYLE COMPANY
HEY, KYLE!
Rrrrrrrr.
KYLE!

KYLE!
HELLO?
IT'S ME
IT'S HAL
HAL...? I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND YOU. WHERE...?
DO YOU REMEMBER KYLE? YOU'RE IN PARALLAX.
WE'RE BOTH INSIDE PARALLAX
THEY KILLED MY MOM, HAL.
A SENTIENT VIRUS NAMED DESPOTE...IS KILLED HER
A MEMBER OF THE SINESTRO CORPS
SHE DIED BECAUSE OF ME
FOR GUYS LIKE US, OVERCOMING FEAR IS WHAT WE DO BEST. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO GUILT REGRET LOSS.
EVEN GREEN LANTERNS STRUGGLE WITH THOSE
BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE.
ARRGHHH!
FWASH
IT'S A GREEN LIGHT!
YOU SEE THAT JOHN?

THAT'S PLEASANT
SHRRRP
YOU TWO ALL RIGHT?
-KFFF-
WE'RE BOTH BREATHING. SO YEAH.
LOOK WHO WE FINALLY FOUND THE PRECIOUS TORCH8
GIVE HIM A BREAK GUY
I OWE YOU GUYS A ROUND
LET'S MAKE IT TWO
HSSSSS!
I AM NOT FINISHED WITH YOU!
NO. PARALLAX
SHRRRRRPPP

IT IS WE WHO ARE NOT FINISHED WITH YOU.
THE EARTHMEN HAVE PROVEN TIME AND AGAIN THAT THEY ARE MUCH MORE CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH FEAR THAN THE GUARDIANS.
YOUR WEAKENED ESSENCE WILL BE DISSECTED AND IMPRISONED WITHIN THEIR FOUR POWER BATTERIES.
GUARDIAN! NO!
FAREWELL, PARALLAX.
FRREEE!
GANTHET?
HELLO, KYLE.
WHO'S SMURFETTE?
I AM SAYD.
LIKE GANTHET, I HAVE BEEN BANISHED FROM THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE.
BANISHED? WHY--?
BECAUSE WE FEEL.
WHICH IS WHY THIS IS THE LAST GREEN LANTERN RING I WILL EVER PASS ON.
YOUR DESTINY LIES NOT WITH ION, KYLE RAYNER OF EARTH. IT LIES WITH YOUR BROTHERS-IN-LIGHT.
YOU KEPT THE GREEN BURNING WHEN I GAVE YOU THIS RING YEARS AGO.
WILL YOU FORGO YOUR ELEVATED STATUS AND ACCEPT IT AGAIN?

HELL, YES.
LET'S LIGHT 'EM UP.
FWAPASHH
IN BRIGHTEST DAY--
--IN BLACKEST NIGHT--
--NO EVIL SHALL ESCAPE MY SIGHT.
LET THOSE WHO WORSHIP--
--EVIL'S MIGHT--
--BEWARE OUR POWER--
FWOOSH FWOOSH FWOOSH FWOOSH

--GREEN LANTERN'S LIGHT!
COOL.
DAMN COOL.
NOW LET'S GO SAVE THE UNIVERSE.